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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RECEIVES NEWS OF LARGEST EVER ORGANIZED.

Proposes to Build Canal for Irrigation Purposes 250 Feet Wide-Capital Stock \$6,000,000.

The Southern Pacific passenger departnent was in receipt of information yesterday to the effect that the largest rice Irri gation company ever organized has been in orporated under the laws of the States of New Jorsey and Louislann, and will operate in the latter State. The Union Blue Irrigation company is the name of the new coneern, and it will have the enormous capital stock of \$6,000,000. Congressmen H. Sird Castle of Marietta, Pa., is the president of the new concern, George W. Angle, a member of the brokerage firm of Stewart, Sim mores & Co. of New York, is vice president; Dr. R. C. Webb of Rayne, La., one of the argest rice land owners to the country and

Dr. R. C. Webb of Rayne, La., one of the largest rice land owners in the country and who has done probably more than any other nersest for the development or that industry in the Pelican State, is freasurer, and coorge K. Sears, manager of the Rayne nee Milling company, secretary.

According to the annualized plants of the company, it proposes to build a canal for brigging purposes 250 feet wide, the right of way to be 100 feet additional in widen. The importance of the new organization can better be understood when it is stated that it will reclaim and briggate some 360, 050 acres of prairie land in Hayes and Marmon prairies, and make them the finest rick lands to be found anywhere in the world. The water supply will be drawn from Bayon Courtebiess, at a convenient point between experiments and Washington in St. Landry parish, above said water tide.

The country through which the cannot will be operated its along the line of the Southern Pacific Rairosal company, and that road will play an important part in the matter of coordination of that section. The company has already been successive in inducing a large number of people to locate there, but now the opportunities for that development will be greater than ever and colonies to a still greater number, will be attracted. There is room for 10,000 families in that part of the State proposed to be recained and planted in rice.

be attracted. There is room for 10,000 families in that part of the State proposed to be reciatined and planted in rice.

Dr. Wosh, who is the prime mover in the enterprise, has only lately returned from the Fast after completing the details of the Union company, and recently met Colonel S. F. B. Morse, passenger traffic manage of the Southern Pacific company, and the gentlemen named had a conference in regard to matters concerning the colonization, his against the United States sieer corporation, drew up the charter for the new company. The interstate Trust and Banking company of New Orleans will set an maneful agent.

GOOD COMMON SENSE.

To the Editor of The Post. In their arguments before the senate ommittee at Austin yesterday (Thursday For Perfect Hair and a Clean, the "north" made a point that should, it it did not destroy all the force of the

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TO DIVERT WATER OF A LAKE. A Proposed Project in Maine May Be

A Proposed Project in Maine May Become an international issue.

Baitimore Regard.

What may develop into an international issue has arisen out of a project now on feat at Angusin. Me, which it is claimed has for its object the diversion of the wifers of Chambergian lake, in Northern Maine, from the Allegash river, which dualist the lake and which empties into the St. John river, so that the water of the lake will flow into the east branch of the Penoliscot. There is a bill now before the Maine legislature which, should it become a law, will give certain limiter men the right to change the water course mentioned.

Lambergum in Maine and this province whose operations are largely carried on along the St. John river and its tributaries claim that a diversion of the waters of Chamberdian lake to the Penolescot would diminish the flow in the St. John to the injury of the humber men along the latter stream in both countries. They assert that any attempt to change the water course will be a violation of the Webster-Asburron

any attempt to change the water course will be a violation of the Webster Ashburron trenty, which provides that free navigation of the St. John river and its tributaries shall be maintained.

A Woman Killed by a Myth.

Miss Mary S. Sheeby, 22 years old, of 107 Kearny avenue, Jersey City, died Monday in the city hospital of hysteria, caused by worrying over the Liles told her by fellow employes in the Standard Watch sompany's factory in Woodward street, about the wanderings of a so-called "Black Ghost." This mysterious person in woman's clothes is said to have hugged several women found on the streets in the Bergen and Greenville sections late at night. Miss Sheeby became hysterical hast week and refused to go out after dark, fearing that the "Black Ghost" would catch her. Her mind finally gave away and in berdelisium she thought that somebody was chasing her. Early on Saturday morning ske was taken to the city hospital. Early Monday morning she died.

So far as could be learned, Miss Sheeby never had any personal experience with the mysterious stranger in black. The police say that there has never been any "Black Ghost."

"The nearest we ever got to him, or it." said Chief Murphy, "was in the arrest of an inscene man living in Lafayette, shout two weeks ago, for hugging a woman in Greenville. We followed up the Black Ghost' stories carefully and couldn't find anybody who had ever sun across it." Miss Mary S. Sheeby, 22 years old, of

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DAY IN THE COURTS

Riley Habeas Corpus Hearing Postponed Until Wednesday, March 4.

SANUARY TERM 551H COURT ENDS

Proceedings of the Eleventh District Court-Suits Filed for the County Court-Real Estate Transfers.

The habeas corpus application of John Riley, charged with the nurder of Mi ton Morrison, which was set for hearing before Judge Gillaspie yesterday morning, was postponed at the instance of the applicant until Wednesday, March 4, at 9 a. m., on account of the illuess of material witnesses. The applicant was represented by Brockman & Kahn.

The Jury for the week in the Eleventh listrict court were discharged for the term y Judge Charles Ashe. The cases set for odny will go ever until Monday.

July? W. P. Ramblen of the Fifty-fifth district court will adjouen that court this morning at 10 o'clock, having completed the January term.

The copaty court will convere Monday, March 2, 1903, for the March term.

The hearing of Joseph A. Robertson, who was cited to appear by Judge Blake Dispres of the county court to show cause, if any he has, why he should not be held b contempt for agreeing to transfer the two appeal cases pending in the district court of Harris county, will come up March 2.

Criminal District Curt. (Hon. J. K. P. Gillaspie, Judge presiding: Hon. J. V. Lea, district attorney; Oscar Reynand, clerk.) Ex parte John Riley, habeas corpus, mu-der; bearing on application for ball post-posed until March 4, 9 a, m.

Eleventh District Court. Eleventh District Court.

11on Charles E. Ashe, judge presiding;
11y Albrecht, clerk.)

City of Houston vs. Virginia Fire and Marine insurance Company, esteet insurance continued generally by agreement.

John Pisch vs. Houston lee and Brewing Company; leave to plaintiff to file first smended original petition; leave to detend and to file inst amended original answer, another of defendants to suppress depositions sustained and leave to plaintiff to relate deposition, suppressed.

Edward Cornthwait vs. C. W. Hahl; pussed for settlement.

Suits Filed for the District Cours, F. W. Heltmann & Co. vs. T. L. Hollings; Rose Hempstone & Co. vs. L. McMorray v Co.; debt.

Suits Filed for the County Court. W. F. Selseke vs. S. Jeachin; contract. Nellie Boles vs. Continental Caumity Company; suit on insurance contract. Mrs. M. Vignes vs. M. Latreyle, executrix of the estate of John Latreyle, deceased; jebt and attachment.

Real Estate Transfers. S. Thacker vs. V. L. Thacker, lots 9 and 10 and adjoining one-half of 8 and 11, block 204, south side Buffalo bayon; other considera-tion and \$600

side Buffalo bayon; other considera-tion and
M. A. Graht vs. Acuse Building and Loan Association, lot 5, block 28, Brunner addition
P. M. Granberry to H. H. Reeves, lots 17 and 18 and fractional lots 15 and 10, block B. Forest Park annex in Houston Heights
C. Wuensche et ux to Harris County, 0.701-1000 acres of Houston Tap and Provinces, Resking J. Appliary sufficients survey
O. Ross of al to H. H. Yorty, lot S. block 257, W. H. Baker addition, north side Buffalo baydu

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H. H. Yorty and wife to Emil Wolf,
lot 3, block 257. W. R. Haker addittion north side Buffalo bayon

W. J. Smith et al to Lella Lads Crawford, 25 acres of F. K. Henderson
league, lot 0, block 2, lot 12, block

4. Willis, Texas, an undivided onehalf of lots 4 and 5, west one-half block 273 south side Buffulo

bayen
W. J. Smith et al to Owen A. Smith,
an undivided one-half of lots 4 and
5, west one-half of lot 3 and south
one-half of lot 12 block 273, south
side Buffale bayon
James A. Wilson to Mrs. M. L.
Moon, part of Wilson forty-acre
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Three Months of Rain. ranklin, Texas, February 26. - There have en raining here for the past three months nd there have been but seven clear days uring that time. Roads are impassable rising. this cation has rotted in the diver county in the a quality of land as can be found in the Blate, the farmers are in the hardest lape, financially, they have ever been, and failure in crops this werr will mean the fluore of two thirds of the merchants, as ey are deeply in debt.

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"The Germans, before delivering the Restaurador but a railroad beautiful to the salver, covers, and th of San Antonio early yesterday meraing, is once more within its banks and all danger from water is over. Just what the damage caused by the high water will amount to is hard re asserting, as it is distributed from aimost the headwaters to miles below the city. The recoding waters left the streets of the city that were flooded in a wretched condition. Macadam paving and sidewalks being washed out, and in some cases the block pavements were bore up thy the washing water. It will cout thus sands of dalars to replace the rulned pavements.

Ipavements. Streams Overflowing in Bell, Relton, Texas, February 26. Rain began alling Tuesday night at 9 o'clock and continued until this morning. All last night se downpour was the houviest of all the ns that have fallen during the last four months. Noion creek, which runs through the town, is out of its banks and all the ower part of the town is flooded. Leon iver is out of its banks and rapidly rising ampassas and Salado rivers are out of their anks. Much damage will result from the werflow roads are impassable. It will be roin two to three weeks before any farm fork can be done.

Bridges Gone at Dale. Dale, Texas, February 28 - Rain has been illing here at intervals for three weeks, hich has demoralized the farm interest ad almost stopped road travel. Last night e heavens seemed to open and there was ontinued downpour for six hours, over continued downpool to say say several wagon bridges, several of which had at been rebuilt from last summer's every. No trains today over the Missout mass and Texas railroad owing to several shouts. Today is clear and the sun is ining brightly.

Maller Expects No Overflow.

27. The weather of the party has unde it almost impossible for the star routs mails to be carried and on several days the carriers have not gone out at all.

Colorado at La Grange.

La Grange, Texas, February 27.—The Colorado river at this place is thirty feet above low water mark and still rising slowly. A drissling rain is now falling. Creeks Booming at Cleburne.

Claburne, Texas, February 26.-Clebarne,

mendons rain, lasting the entire night. The creeks and rivers are booming and some bridges are washed away. Lowlands Overflowed. Hammond, Toxas, February 27.—Big and Little Brazos rivers are full and the low-lands overflowed, and the rivers are still

Pillaged Restaurador. New York, February 27,-Venesuelan au thorities at Puerto Cabello, says the Caracas correspondent of the Herald, after receiving the warship Restaurador, which

Injunction Perpetuated. Tallahussee, Florida, February 27 .- The Florids suprems court made permanent the injunction restraining the commissioners of Hillsbero county from disposing of a \$400,000 issue of gold bonds, authorized by a vote of the people. The injunction has been granted in the etreuit court prohibitbeen granted in the circuit court promini-ing the sale of bends on the ground that they called for payment in gold instead of in lawful mency of the United States. The supreme court based its decision not on this ground, but on the ground that the resolution of the commissioners in which the vote was taken did not definitely fix the interest.

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